

CORONATION: The King's First Act
Matthew 3:13-17

In this week's sermon we examined Jesus' baptism, His anointing by the Holy Spirit, and the Father affirming Him.

Were you aware that Jesus was baptized? If so, did you ever wonder why He was baptized?

It was discussed that one of the reasons Jesus was baptized was to model obedience.

What does it mean to obey God?

How can we know the areas in which God wants us to obey?

What makes it challenging for people to sometimes obey God?

Is there a connection between (i) really knowing who God is and what He is like and (ii) one's eagerness to obey Him?

The second reason Jesus was baptized was to identify and be with the people He came to rescue; He went to where they were.

What does it mean to "go to where people are who need Jesus"?

Do you think most Christians do a better job of (i) purposefully isolating themselves from non-Christians or (ii) purposefully engaging with non-Christians for relationships and the Gospel?

What are some reasons that Christians isolate themselves from non-Christians? What are some of the ways that Christians isolate themselves from non-Christians?

The significance of Jesus being anointed by the Holy Spirit was that it further proved He was who He claimed to be. Since Jesus really is who He claims to be, that means we can trust Him.

What are some practical things we can do to help remind ourselves that Jesus can be trusted?

Is there a specific example of when Jesus showed himself to be trustworthy to you?